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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: D. Tran  
KAZUYOSHI SUMIUCHI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
Application No.: 09/342,926 )  
: Filed: June 30, 1999 )  
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
: APPARATUS AND METHOD : January 30, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter,  
and amend Claims 1, 2, 5 to 7, 10, 12 and 14 as shown in the attached Appendix. The  
claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows: